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## **AND THE WINNER IS.....**

**Congratulations go to two members of the AAWB/AEVH Alliance,  
both of whom submitted the winning name in our "Name That  
Association" Contest:**

**Bill Bryan of Nacogdoches, Texas  
Michael Gandy of Jackson, Mississippi**

We wish to thank the many members who sent in suggested names. The final ballot contained five choices and the votes were widely split. However, the results are now final and the AAWB/AEVH Alliance will become:

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## MEET THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE



Kent Tyler Wardell was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh from 1960-1964. He was trained as a secondary education teacher and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree.

His interest in special education grew and he attended the University of Pittsburgh for preparation as a classroom teacher of the blind. He successfully completed this program.

In June of 1965 Mr. Wardell entered Graduate School at Western Michigan University to become an Orientation and Mobility Specialist. He graduated in April of 1966.

Post graduate work has included training in Electronic Guidance Devices for the Visually Impaired.

Mr. Wardell worked extensively with Visually Impaired school students in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale area of Florida.

He has also worked with Visually Impaired adults at the Cleveland Society for the Blind during the years 1968 - 1970.

From 1970 to the present Mr. Wardell has been an instructor in the Orientation and Mobility training program at California State University at Los Angeles.

He has written an extensive textbook chapter on the topic of Architectural and Environmental Concerns of the Visually Impaired. He has had articles published in the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, Long Cane News, Blindness Annual, and Journal of Rehabilitation.

Mr. Wardell has many professional affiliations and maintains an active leadership role in many organizations. Current activity includes:

Present Board Member of the National Accreditation Council

Member of the NAC Technical Committee to develop standards for Low Vision Clinic Services

Orientation and Mobility Certification Chairperson for the AAWB/AEVH Alliance

Secretary for the Southern California Chapter - California Association of Orientation and

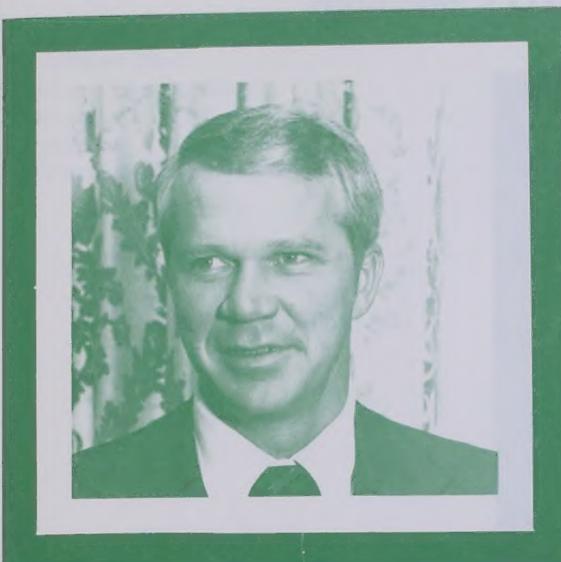
Mobility Specialists.

## INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

These officers served in 1984. They helped to reorganize and reaffiliate the new consolidated chapters, regions and divisions of the AAWB/AEVH Alliance.

Kent Wardell .....	President
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Euclid J. Herie .....	Canada

## MEET THE INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE



**R. Max Casey**

R. Max Casey was an active member of AEVH before the Alliance. Among offices held, he was chairperson of the South Central Region, Vice President of the International Board of Directors, AEVH and President-Elect. Outside of AEVH he has been on the Board of Directors of the National Accreditation Council (NAC), a member of the Commission on Accreditation (NAC), and United States delegate to the International Conference on Education of the Visually Handicapped, Nairobi, Kenya.

Mr. Casey has been Superintendent of the Oklahoma School for the Blind since 1979. His extensive experience in education of blind persons made him a logical candidate for Vice-President of the Interim Alliance. In that capacity he has helped to coordinate education and rehabilitation in the new organization. One of his chief functions as Vice-President has been to cooperate as Co-Chairperson with William F. Gallagher in planning this Nashville Program.

**INCOMING PRESIDENT,  
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**Dr. Richard L. Welsh**

Dr. Welsh has served as Superintendent of The Maryland School for the Blind since 1978. Previously, he was the Coordinator of the Blind Rehabilitation Training Program at Cleveland State University, Instructor in the Orientation and Mobility training program at the University of Pittsburgh, and Mobility Specialist at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children. He has a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Pittsburgh, an M.A. in Orientation and Mobility from Western Michigan University, and a B.A. in Philosophy from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. He is a native of Pittsburgh, PA. and now lives in Baltimore with his wife, Dolores, and three children.

**MESSAGE TO NASHVILLE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:**

I hope that you will enjoy your visit to Nashville, and return home with new ideas to try in your own program, new friendships to develop in the years ahead, a sense of excitement about our new Association, and a commitment to become more involved with the goals and activities of the Association on a local, regional, and national level.

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\*At press time North Central elections were still in progress.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

All Alliance Conference Registrations will take place at the registration desk on the second floor of the Radisson hotel. Please register as soon as possible. Meal function tickets are also sold in the registration area and must be purchased two days in advance of the meal function. Pre-registered Conference Attendees may get their Conference programs, badge and meal tickets at the designated area.

Registration is from Saturday, June 23, 1984 through Wednesday, June 27, 1984.

Registration badges will be color coded to denote voting members of the Alliance, and numbered to denote voting division.

### **CONFERENCE MEAL FUNCTION**

Bauman-Shotwell Memorial Banquet - \$15.00 for an extra ticket.

Wednesday, June 27, 1984, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Member Registration - \$65.00

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Member Student Registration - \$25.00

Non-Member Student Registration - \$35.00

Daily Registration - \$25.00

Extra Banquet Tickets - \$15.00

MacFarland Continuing Education Unit - Fee to be Announced. Pay at Door.

### **INFORMATION DESK**

Lists of restaurants and evening entertainment are available at the Information Booth on the second floor of the Radisson and in the Board Room on the first floor of the Hyatt.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN**

Consult at Headquarters Desk for details. Events include movies, tour of Standard Candy Factory, Cumberland Children's Museum, games at Centennial Park, a riverboat tour etc. Babysitters and volunteers will be available.

### **PRESS ROOM - CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS**

The Public Relations and Conference Planning Room is located in the Lobby-Radisson (Second Floor).

### **MEETING ROOMS**

All meeting rooms are on the second floor of the hotels except for suites in the Hyatt. The number before each suite indicates the floor.

## **TOUR DESK**

**This is located in the registration area.**

## **MENUS**

**Menus for restaurants in the Hyatt Regency and Radisson Plaza are available in braille courtesy of the Tennessee School for the Blind.**

## **TENNESSEE NIGHT**

**Buses will load at 3:15 p.m. for registered participants. A second group will depart at 4:30 p.m. Buses leave in front of the Hyatt and Radisson Hotels for Opryland. They will return at 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. For tickets inquire at Conference Headquarters in the Radisson. The deadline for signing up is Sunday at 5:00 p.m.**

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## **OPEN RECEPTION**

**A cash bar reception in honor of outgoing Presidents Kent Wardell (AAWB) and Philip Hatlen (AEVH) will be held just prior to the Bauman-Shotwell Memorial Banquet, Wednesday, June 27, 1984 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Reception area of the Hyatt Hotel's Ballroom. All Alliance members, registrants and guests are invited.**

## **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**

**A time to sit back, relax and review the first Alliance Conference in the President's Suite, Thursday, June 28, at 4:00 p.m.**

## **HOST COMMITTEE**

**Everett Hill, Gary Coker - Co-Chairpersons**

**Greta Tyler - Registration**

**Richard Long - Finance**

**Leroy Duff - Publicity and Fund Raising**

**Terry Smith - Banquet**

**Jan Walker - Guides and Orientation**

**Frances Ezell, Louise Reynolds, Mila Truan - Door Prizes**

**Shelly Wisdom-Long, Mary-Maureen Hill - Children's Tours/Services**

**Anita Wherry - Publicity**

**Mary-Maureen Hill and Peabody Orientation and Mobility Students - Guides and Orientation**

**Don Britton - Exhibits**

**LaRhea Sanford - Airport Guidance**

**Mila Truan - Braille**

**Alan Koenig - Graduate Student Assistant**

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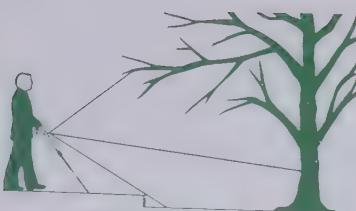
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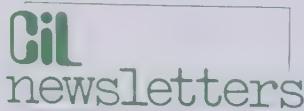
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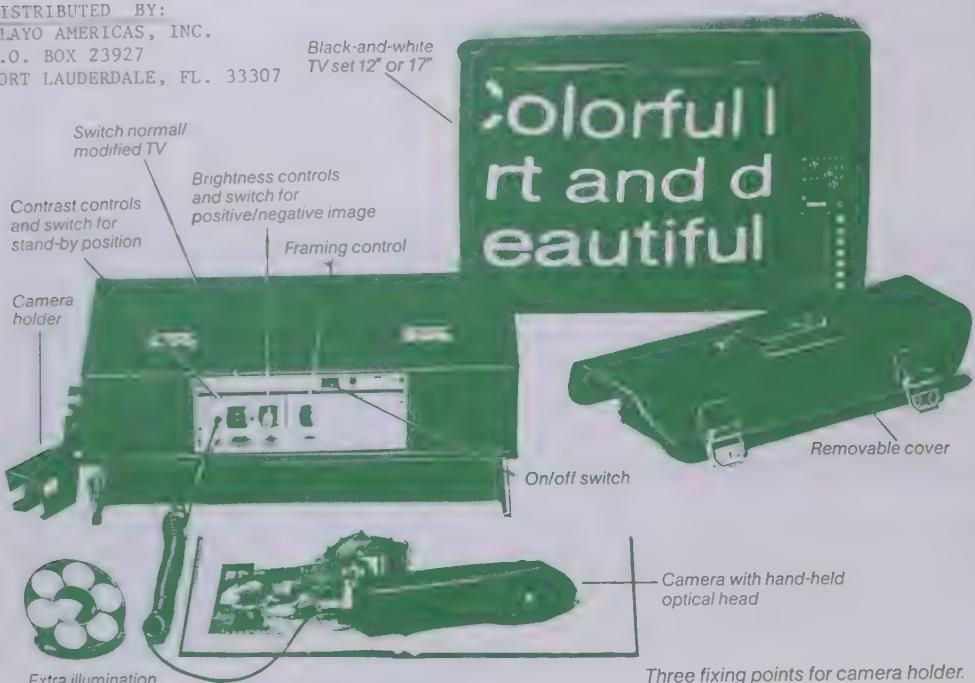
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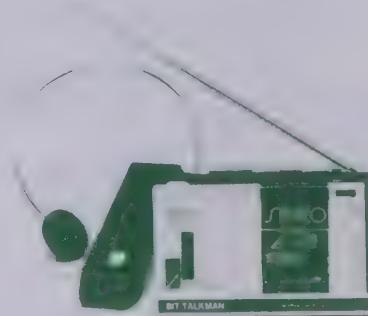
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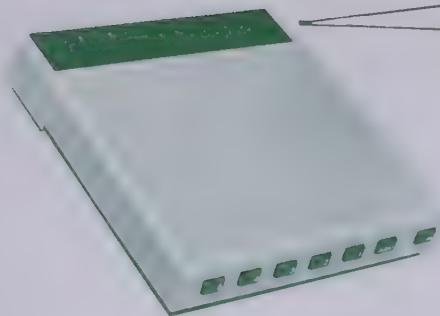
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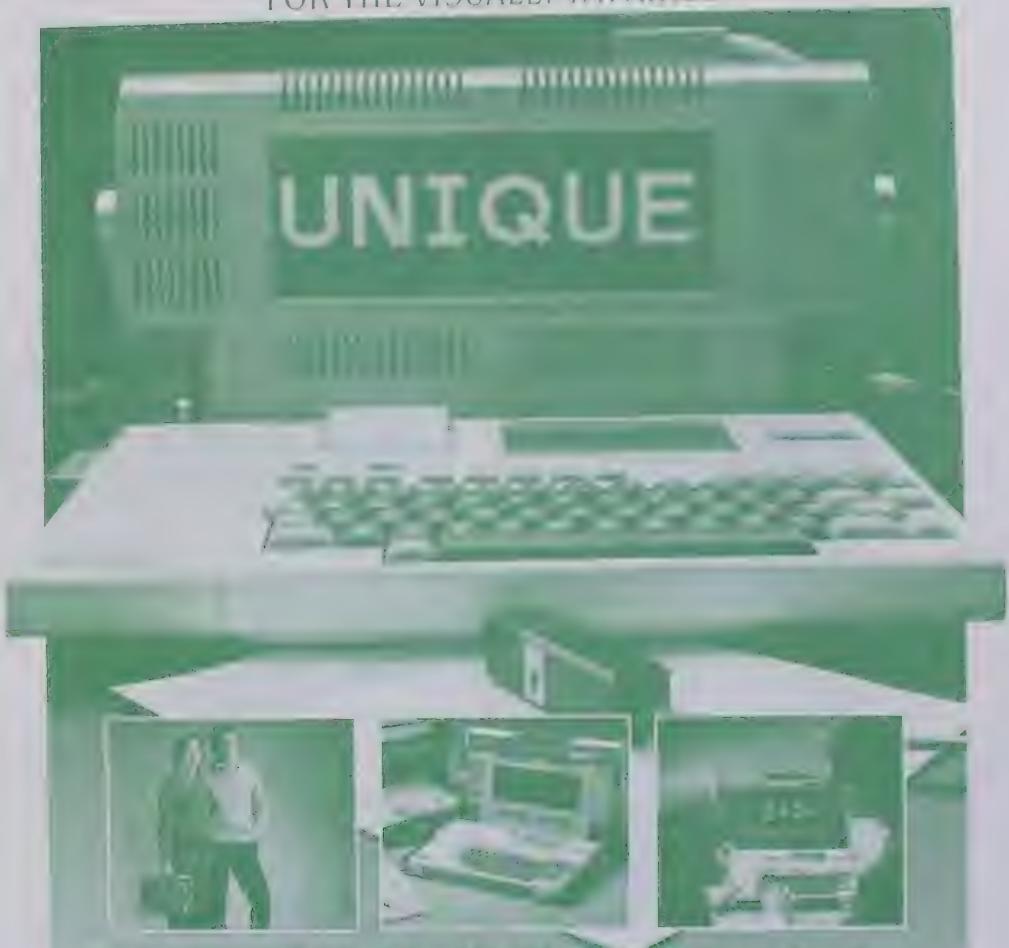
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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - EDWARD C. FRIERSON, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Frierson is on the Editorial Advisory Board of Highlights for Children and is an associate editor of the journal, Exceptional Children. Dr. Frierson's own publications include more than fifty articles in professional and lay journals, chapters in nine books and reviews in The National Society for the Study of Education Yearbook and in American Education Research Association Research Review. He is also Senior Editor of the popular text Educating Children with Learning Disabilities which has been used by over two hundred colleges and universities.

Dr. Frierson is also a past president of The Council for Learning Disabilities of the International Council for Exceptional Children. He is a member of the Professional Advisory Board of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) and was a recipient of the ACLD President's Distinguished Service Award. Among his other honors, Dr. Frierson was one of only four persons ever to be awarded an honorary lifetime membership in the Easter Seal Society of Oklahoma for his meritorious service to handicapped learners.

**Dr. Frierson is married and has six (6) children including two sets of twins!**

# PROGRAM

Theme: "A Brighter Future Through Unity"

## SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1984

REGISTRATION . . . . .	Lobby - Radisson (2nd Floor)
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	
MEETING: IBM-PC;3 Packages for Speech Accessible Word Processing . . . . .	Shelby-Radisson
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
Moderator: Linda Woodbury	
<i>Planning, Purchasing and Implementing Your System</i>	
<i>Questions and Concerns for Interface</i>	
CONFERENCE HQ and PRESS ROOM . . . . .	Polk Room - Radisson
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	and Hyatt - Board Room
MEETING: Board of Directors . . . . .	Johnson - Radisson
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	

## SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984

REGISTRATION . . . . .	Lobby - Radisson (2nd Floor)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
MACFARLAND SEMINAR . . . . .	Ballroom - Radisson
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	
	<b>Theme: "Medical Update"</b>
	Moderator: Gala Saber Brooks, Chair, Council of Division Chairpersons
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
"Vitrectomy: 0-3 years" Speaker: Steve Charles, M.D.	
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
"Insulin - Dependent Diabetes: What Does the Future Hold" Speaker: R.A. Lorenz, M.D.	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"Research on the Prevention of Blindness from Diabetic Retinopathy"	
Speaker: Stephen Feman, M.D.	
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	
Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	
"Retinopathies in Premature Newborns" Speaker: Stephen Feman, M.D.	
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
"Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Sclerosis"	
"Effects of Chronic Illness on Families" Speakers: John K. Wolf, M.D. and Mitzi Wolf, MSW	

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984 Continued**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

"*Advances in Pediatric Ophthalmology: Assessment of Acuity in Visually Compromised Children and Advances in the Management of Congenital Cataracts*"

**Speaker: Robert L. Estes, M.D.**

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

"*The Current Management of Eye Injuries*" Speaker: Robert Morris, M.D.

**6:00 p.m.**

Presentation of the MacFarland Award to Margaret Bluhm by John H. Maxson

**EXHIBITS.....** ..... Exhibit Hall - Hyatt

**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**KEYNOTE SESSION .....** ..... War Memorial Building  
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ..... (Opposite the Hyatt)

U.S. and Canadian Anthems sung by Brenda Lee

Welcome to Tennessee - Bill Biner

Presiding - Kent Wardell

Welcoming Remarks - Everett Hill, Gary Coker - Co-Chairpersons of Host Committee

Keynote Address - Speaker: Edward Frierson

Presentation of Chapter Charters

**WELCOME RECEPTION and DANCE .....** ..... Ballroom - Radisson

**9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1984**

**MEETING: Persons Interested in Possible Division on University Personnel Preparation . Bellevue -**  
**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. .... Radisson**

**EXHIBITS.....** ..... Exhibit Hall - Hyatt

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION and CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS .....** ..... Lobby (2nd Floor) - Radisson

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION .....** ..... Ballroom - Radisson

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Moderator:**

"*Winning Isn't Everything - It's the Only Thing*" Speaker: John H. Maxson

Presentation of Alfred Allen Award: John McConnell

Acceptance: Lowell Legge

Presentation of John McAulay Award: Donald H. Wedewer

Acceptance: Judy Lloyd

Presentation of Council of Division Chairs Award: Gala Saber Brooks

Acceptance: John H. Maxson

Door Prizes

Announcements

CONCURRENT SESSION I A .....	Suite 4 - Hyatt
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "A Systematic Approach to Selection of Computer Equipment for the Blind and Visually Impaired"	
Moderator: Donald Wedewer Speaker: Elizabeth Farrera	
CONCURRENT SESSION I B .....	Davidson A - Hyatt
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Canadian Services Analogy or Reasonable Facsimile of American Systems"	
Moderator: William Gallagher Speakers: Gary Magarrell and Bern Bileski	
CONCURRENT SESSION I C .....	Suite 5 - Hyatt
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Advocacy"	
Moderator: Julia Richardson Speaker: Bruce Harrell	
CONCURRENT SESSION I D .....	Suite 6 - Hyatt
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Multimedia Access to Microcomputers for Visually Handicapped"	
Moderator: Mary Morrison Speaker: Cathy Mack	
CONCURRENT SESSION I E .....	Suite 7 - Hyatt
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Innovative Screening of Sensory Impaired Individuals for Occupational and Physical Therapy"	
Moderator: Gala Saber Brooks Speaker: Terry Woosley	
MEETING: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND - STAFF .....	Davidson B - Hyatt
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.	
MEETING: DIVISION-I.....	Suite 4 - Hyatt
(Administration)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	
Business Meeting (Election of Officers)	
Moderator: Gale Stickler	
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Presentation and Reaction to Draft Revisions of NAC'S Standards, Staff and Volunteers; Buildings and Grounds"	
Speaker: Barry McEwen	
MEETING: DIVISION-II .....	Franklin - Radisson
(Rehabilitation and Career Counseling)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Evaluating the Vocational Evaluation Systems"	
Moderator: Dennis Thurman	
Speakers: John McConnell, Whit Springfield	

<b>MEETING: DIVISION-III . . . . .</b>	<b>Brentwood - Radisson</b>
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
" <i>Vocational Assessment and Training Techniques for Use with Multihandicapped Visually Impaired and Deaf Blind Persons</i> "	
Moderator: Kevin Lessard   Speakers: Martha Bagley and Steven Machalow	
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-IV . . . . .</b>	<b>Davidson B - Hyatt</b>
(Social Work and Psychology)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
<b>Joint Meeting with Division XV</b>	
" <i>Aging and Vision Loss...A Holistic Approach</i> "	
Moderator: Jamie Casabianca	
Subtopics: " <i>The Demographic Impact of Aging on Vision Loss and Policy Implications</i> "	
Speaker: Robert E. O'Donnell	
" <i>Psycho-Social Factors of Aging and Vision Loss</i> "	
Speaker: Saul Freedman	
" <i>The Social Impact of Aging and Vision Loss on Caregivers</i> "	
Speaker: Jamie Casabianca	
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-V . . . . .</b>	<b>Davidson - Radisson</b>
(Library and Radio Reading Services)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
" <i>Evaluating Access Technology and Software for Microcomputers for Visually Impaired Users</i> "	
Moderator: Sara Nelson   Speaker: S.C. Ashcroft	
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-VI . . . . .</b>	<b>Robertson - Radisson</b>
(Business Enterprise Program)	
No Session Planned	
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-VII . . . . .</b>	<b>Suite 6 - Hyatt</b>
(Low Vision)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
" <i>Money - Where It Is and How to Get It!</i> "	
Speakers: Debra Budick, Gregory Goodrich	
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-VIII . . . . .</b>	<b>Suite 5 - Hyatt</b>
(Preschool)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
" <i>Neuro-Developmental Training Approaches for Working with Young Visually Handicapped Children</i> "	
Moderator: Vivian I. Correa   Speaker: M. Beth Langley	

MEETING: DIVISION-IX . . . . .	Shelby - Radisson
(Orientation and Mobility)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Orientation and Mobility for the Severely Handicapped, Visually Impaired Person In An Institutional Setting"	
Moderator: Gala Saber Brooks	
Speakers: Anna K. Williams, Judy Strauss Schwartz, Berdell Wurzburger	
MEETING: DIVISION-X . . . . .	Jefferson - Radisson
(Workshop Employment)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
Wage Payments and Compliance with the Law in Workshops for the Blind"	
Moderator: Joseph H. Wiggins Speaker: Daniel Abatemarco	
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Technological Adaptations in the Evaluation of Multihandicapped Blind Children"	
Moderator: Joseph H. Wiggins Speaker: Harold Richterman	
MEETING: DIVISION-XI . . . . .	Davidson A - Hyatt
(Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
Roundtable Discussion "Questions and Answers to Neurological Problems Affecting Teaching Learning of Independent Living Skills [Come with your questions]"	
Moderator: Dolores Fricke Speaker: Gerald Fenichel	
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"The Role of the Speech Pathologist as a Member of the Independent Living Team"	
Moderator: Dolores Fricke Speaker: Beverly Briggs	
MEETING: DIVISION-XII . . . . .	Suite 7 - Hyatt
(Elementary Curriculum for Children)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
Business Meeting	
Moderator: Dan Head	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIII . . . . .	Johnson - Radisson
(Secondary Curriculum for Children)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Sexuality Education for the Multihandicapped"	
Moderator: William Miller Speaker: Robbie Blaha	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIV . . . . .	Bellevue - Radisson
(Secretarial and Clerical)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
"Color Analysis for the Blind and Visually Impaired"	
Moderator: Regina F. Smith Speaker: Martha Witzke	

<b>MEETING: DIVISION-XV</b> <b>(Services to the Elderly Blind)</b> 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Joint Session with Division IV</b> <b>"Aging and Vision Loss...A Holistic Approach"</b> <b>Moderator: Jamie Casabianca</b> <b>Subtopics: "The Demographic Impact of Aging and Vision Loss Policy Implications"</b> <b>Speaker: Robert E. O'Donnell</b>  <b>"Psycho-Social Factors of Aging and Vision Loss"</b> <b>Speaker: Saul Freedman</b>  <b>"The Social Impact of Aging and Vision Loss on Caregivers"</b> <b>Speaker: Jamie Casabianca</b>	<b>Davidson B - Hyatt</b>
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-I</b> <b>(Administration)</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. <b>"Presentation and Reaction to Draft Revision's of NAC'S Standards: Staff and Volunteers; Buildings and Grounds"</b> <b>Speaker: Barry McEwen</b>	<b>Suite 4 - Hyatt</b>
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-II</b> <b>(Rehabilitation and Career Counseling)</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. <b>"Neuropsychology: An Aid in Working with Brain-Injured and Neurologically Impaired Persons"</b> <b>Moderator: Gary Everhart Speaker: A Videotape Presentation by Erin Bigles</b>	<b>Franklin - Radisson</b>
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-III</b> <b>(Multihandicapped and Deaf-Blind)</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. <b>No Session Planned</b>	<b>Brentwood - Radisson</b>
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-IV</b> <b>(Social Work and Psychology)</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. <b>Joint Session with Division XV</b> <b>"Service Delivery to the Visually Impaired Older Person; A Multi-Disciplinary Approach"</b> <b>Moderator: Janice Knuth Speakers: Mary-Maureen Hill, Lorraine Holton, Debra Budick, Janice Knuth, Irene Ludwig</b>	<b>Davidson B - Hyatt</b>
<b>MEETING: DIVISION-V</b> <b>(Library and Radio Reading Services)</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. <b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Davidson - Radisson</b>

MEETING: DIVISION-VI .....	Robertson - Radisson
(Business Enterprise Program)	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-VII .....	Suite 6 - Hyatt
(Low Vision)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Experiences in Accrediting Low Vision Services"	
Moderator: Judy Lloyd	
Speakers: Jerry Kitzhoffer and Gregory Goodrich	
Other Speakers: Tom Ryan, Marion R. Campbell, Scott Oliver and Betty Rittersdorf	
MEETING: DIVISION-VIII.....	Suite 5 - Hyatt
(Preschool)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Vision - Related Medical Syndromes"	
Moderator: Verna Hart Speaker: Barbara Connolly	
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
Social Hour	
MEETING: DIVISION-IX .....	Shelby - Radisson
(Orientation and Mobility)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
Business Meeting: Nomination of Officers	
Moderator: Stephen Sanford	
Presentation of the Lawrence E. Blaha Memorial Award	
to C. Warren Bledsoe by Gala Saber Brooks	
MEETING: DIVISION-X .....	Jefferson - Radisson
(Workshop Employment)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-XI .....	Davidson A - Hyatt
(Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
Business Meeting	
Presentation of Bruce McKenzie Award by David L. Search	
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	
Reception for Recipient of Bruce McKenzie Award	

MEETING: DIVISION-XII . . . . .	Suite 7 - Hyatt
(Elementary Curriculum for Children)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
<i>"Orientation and Mobility for Young Visually Impaired Children:         Use of Data Based Instructional Systems"</i>	
Speaker: Anna Lee Bradfield	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIII . . . . .	Johnson - Radisson
(Secondary Curriculum for Children)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
<i>"Computer Technology, Word Processing and the Visually Handicapped User"</i>	
Moderator: William English	
Speakers: Phyllis Brunkin, Linda Delucci and Jerry Malone	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIV . . . . .	Bellevue - Radisson
(Secretarial and Clerical)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
No Session Planned	
Monday Evening: Hospitality Suite	
MEETING: DIVISION-XV . . . . .	Davidson B - Hyatt
(Services to the Elderly Blind)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
Joint Meeting with Division IV	
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Moderator: Janice Knuth	
Speakers: Mary-Maureen Hill, Lorraine Holton, Debra Budick, Janice Knuth, Irene Ludwig	
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
Business Meeting	
MEETING: U.S. ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES . . . . .	Franklin - Radisson
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
MEETING: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRIVATE AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND . . .	Davidson B - Hyatt
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Speakers: Richard Males, Samuel Frowine and Rachel Rosenbaum	
MEETING: ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION TEACHERS . . . . .	Bellevue - Radisson
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
MEETING: ALABAMA RECEPTION . . . . .	Suite 4 - Hyatt
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
MEETING: COUNCIL OF EXECUTIVES OF AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED . . . . .	Brentwood - Radisson
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1984 Continued**

MEETING: ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS IN ORIENTATION  
AND MOBILITY AND REHABILITATION TEACHERS .....Johnson - Radisson  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MEETING: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRIVATE AGENCIES FOR  
THE BLIND RECEPTION ..... Suite 7 - Hyatt  
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

MEETING: LOW VISION ..... Suite 6 - Hyatt  
Hand Shake  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Reception  
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

MEETING: BLAHA RECEPTION MOBILITY ROCK OPERA, DIVISION IX .. Suite 5 - Hyatt  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

MEETING: COUNCIL OF DIVISION CHAIRPERSONS ..... Davidson - Radisson  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MEETING: NORTH CENTRAL REGION ..... Jackson - Radisson  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

DEAF-BLIND RECEPTION ..... Jefferson/Victory - Radisson  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1984**

MEETING: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS ..... Johnson-Radisson  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
(Coffee and Danish provided)

REGISTRATION ..... Lobby (2nd Floor) - Radisson  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS ..... Exhibit Hall - Hyatt  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PEABODY ALUMNI BREAKFAST ..... Franklin/Brentwood - Radisson  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

COUNCIL OF DIVISION CHAIRS ..... Robertson - Radisson  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Ballroom - Radisson

**BUSINESS MEETING I** ..... Ballroom - Radisson  
(General Session)  
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Treasurer's Report**  
Preliminary Reports from Resolutions and Bylaws Committees  
National Accreditation Council Awards  
Presentation of Past Presidents' Award: Phil Hatlen  
Acceptance: Mary Morrison and Sandra Curry

**MEETING: REHABILITATION TEACHERS** ..... Davidson - Radisson  
(Certification Committee)  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**MEETING: ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY** ..... Bellevue - Radisson  
(Certification Committee)  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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**MEETING: DIVISION-I** ..... Suite 4 - Hyatt  
(Administration)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Getting to Know Yourself and Others: Through the Personal Profile System"  
\$5.00 Fee at Door for Workbook  
Moderator: Barry A. McEwen

**MEETING: DIVISION-II** ..... Franklin - Radisson  
(Rehabilitation Counseling and Career Guidance)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"A Discussion Concerning the Needs of College Bound Blind Students"  
Moderator: Gary Everhart  
Speakers: Frank Kern, M. Veronica Gilligan and Joy Efron

**MEETING: DIVISION-III** ..... Brentwood - Radisson  
(Multihandicapped and Deaf-Blind)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Vocational Training and Community Residence Programs for Deaf Blind  
and Multihandicapped Young Adults"  
Moderator: Steve Barrett Speaker: Susannah Earhart

**MEETING: DIVISION-IV** ..... Davidson B - Hyatt  
(Social Work and Psychology)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Assertiveness: What Is It?  
Moderator: Janice L. Knuth Speaker: Sylvia Dickerson

MEETING: DIVISION-V . . . . .	Davidson - Radisson
(Library and Radio Reading Services)	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"Activities and Purposes of Association of Instructional Resource Centers for the Visually Handicapped"	
Speaker: Paul Lewis	
MEETING: DIVISION-VI . . . . .	Robertson - Radisson
(Business Enterprise Program)	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-VII . . . . .	Suite 6 - Hyatt
(Low Vision)	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"Current Issues in Low Vision"	
Moderator: Jim Deremeik	
Speakers: Anne Corn, Duane Geruschat, Robert Estes and Kenny Baumgarner	
Business Meeting and Election of Officers	
Chairperson: Olga Overbury	
MEETING: DIVISION-VIII . . . . .	Suite 5 - Hyatt
(Preschool)	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"Electrophysiological Behavioral and Functional Vision Assessment of Infants"	
Moderator: Sherrill Butterfield Speaker: Ardis Pitello	
MEETING: DIVISION-IX . . . . .	Shelby - Radisson
(Orientation and Mobility)	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"The Profession of Orientation and Mobility: Its History, Its Proliferation and Its Future"	
Moderator: Everett Hill	
Speakers: Stanley Suterko and Walter Thornton, Esq., O.B.E.	
MEETING: DIVISION-X . . . . .	Jefferson - Radisson
(Workshop Employment)	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	
"How the School Programs Can Be Assisted by Sheltered Workshops"	
Moderator: Daniel Abatemarco	
Speakers: Harold Richterman, Charles C. Woodcock, Judy Strauss-Schwartz and Richard Welsh	
11:30 p.m. - 12:00 Noon	
"Update on Research and Training Activities Impacting Sheltered Employment"	
Moderator: Daniel Abatemarco Speakers: William Graves and Martha Bagley	

Davidson A - Hyatt

MEETING: DIVISION-XI ..... Davidson A - Hyatt  
(Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"The Upbeat Update"  
Moderator: Nancy Paskin

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
"Centers Without Walls"  
Speakers: David L. Search and JoAnne Kelly

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
"Microcomputers and You"  
Speaker: Sue Vlahas Ponchillia

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Networking.... Teacher to Teacher"  
Speaker: Vivian Taylor

MEETING: DIVISION-XII ..... Suite 7 - Hyatt  
(Elementary Curriculum for Children)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Choosing and Educational Placement for the Blind Child:  
What Factors Do We Consider and What Should We Be Considering?"  
Moderator: Phil Hatlen  
Speakers: La Rhea Sanford, Richard Hyer,  
Bob Long and Mark Moscowitz

MEETING: DIVISION-XIII ..... Johnson - Radisson  
(Secondary Curriculum for Children)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Morale of Teachers of the Visually Handicapped...Implications for Administrators"  
Moderator: Emily Kies Speaker: Mike Bina

MEETING: DIVISION-XIV ..... Bellevue - Radisson  
(Secretarial/Clerical)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"Independent Color Analysis"  
Moderator: Regina F. Smith Speaker: Martha Witzke

MEETING: DIVISION-XV ..... Jackson - Radisson  
(Services to the Elderly Blind)  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
"The Formal and Informal Systems Supporting the Visually Impaired Older Person"  
Moderator: Jamie Casabianca Speaker: Anne Yeadon

MEETING: DIVISION-I .....	Suite 4 - Hyatt
(Administration)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"Getting to Know Yourself and Others: Through the Personal Profile System" (Continued)	
Moderator: Barry A. McEwen	
MEETING: DIVISION-II .....	Franklin - Radisson
(Rehabilitation Counseling and Career Guidance)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"A Discussion Concerning the Needs of College Bound Blind Students"	
Moderator: Gary Everhart Speaker: Kathy Huebner	
MEETING: DIVISION-III .....	Brentwood - Radisson
(Multihandicapped and Deaf-Blind)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"Kansas Project: A Model Service Delivery System for Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Persons Who are Deaf Blind"	
Moderator: Steve Barrett Speaker: Susannah Earhart	
MEETING: DIVISION-IV .....	Davidson B - Hyatt
(Social Work and Psychology)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"Assertiveness: We Need It"	
Moderator: Janice L. Knuth Speakers: Sylvia Dickerson and Marge Owens	
MEETING: DIVISION-V .....	Davidson - Radisson
/Library and Radio Reading Services)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"National Study of Radio Reading Service Listening"	
Speaker: John DeWitt	
MEETING: DIVISION-VI .....	Robertson - Radisson
(Business Enterprise Program)	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-VII .....	Suite 6 Hyatt
(Low Vision)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Paper Session	
A. "Perceptual Training in Low Vision" Speaker: Olga Overbury	
B. "What's Out There" Speaker: Gayle Watson	
C. "Visual Function: A Theoretical Model for Individuals with Low Vision" Speaker: Anne Corn	
D. "Attitudes of Optometry Students Towards the Disabled and Visually Impaired" Speaker: Diane Geruschat	

MEETING: DIVISION-VIII . . . . .	Suite 5 - Hyatt
(Preschool)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<i>"Techniques for Reaching the Hard to Reach Parent"</i>	
Moderator: Josephine Taylor Speakers: Rebecca Crowell and Lee Robinson	
MEETING: DIVISION-IX . . . . .	Woodland - Radisson
(Orientation and Mobility)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Business Meeting	
Moderator: Stephen Sanford	
MEETING: DIVISION-X . . . . .	Jefferson - Radisson
(Workshop Employment)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-XI . . . . .	Shelby - Radisson
(Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Business Meeting	
Election of Officers	
MEETING: DIVISION-XII . . . . .	Suite 7 - Hyatt
(Elementary Curriculum for Children)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<i>"Upbeat Music 'Gets Down' With Children"</i>	
Moderator: Camille Gift Speakers: Libby Bearden and Kathleen Patrick	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIII . . . . .	Johnson - Raidsson
(Secondary Curriculum for Children)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<i>"And Then What?"</i>	
Moderator: Robbie Blaha Speaker: Lars Guldager	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIV . . . . .	Bellevue - Radisson
(Secretarial and Clerical)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<i>"The Certified Professional Secretary"</i>	
Moderator: Wanda Tompson Speaker: Kit Hendrickson	

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1984 Continued

MEETING: DIVISION-XV . . . . .	Jackson - Radisson
(Services to the Elderly Blind)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
"Legislative Update: Services for the Blind and Severely Visually Impaired Older Persons"	
Speaker:	
"4 National Perspective" Speaker: Alan Dinsmore	
"Building Coalitions for More Effective Services" Speaker: Patricia Beattie	
"4 State Perspective" Moderator: Robert E. O'Donnell Speaker: Michael Petell	

FREE TIME

3:00 p.m. on

TENNESSEE HOST NIGHT . . . . .	Front Doors of Radisson and Hyatt
Buses leave at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Return at 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1984

REGISTRATION . . . . .	Lobby (2nd Floor) - Radisson
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
EXHIBITS . . . . .	Exhibit Hall - Hyatt
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
CONCURRENT SESSION II A . . . . .	Shelby - Radisson
8:30 .am. - 10:00 a.m.	
"Making Friends: An Integral Part of Education and Rehabilitation"	
Moderator: Donald Wedewer      Speaker: Kathleen Huebner	
CONCURRENT SESSION II B . . . . .	Brentwood/Franklin - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
"Objective Procedures for Evaluating the Spatial Orientation of Low Vision People"	
Moderator: Freddie Peaco      Speakers: Everett Hill and John Reiser	
CONCURRENT SESSION II C . . . . .	Woodland - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
"Exploring Job Alternatives and Job Changes"	
Moderator: Julia Richardson      Speakers: Toni Heinze and Gaylen Kapperman	
CONCURRENT SESSION II D . . . . .	Johnson - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
"Keeping Deaf-Blind and Multihandicapped Clients from Falling through the Service System Cracks" Moderator: Mary Morrison Speaker: Dean Ericson	

CONCURRENT SESSION II E .....	Jackson - Radisson
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "The Use of Assessment and Demographic Data for Program Planning and Prediction of Client Success"	
Moderator: Gala Saber Brooks      Speakers: Charles Vander Kolk and Whit Springfield	
CONCURRENT SESSION III A .....	Shelby - Radisson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "The Rehabilitation Implications for Ushers Syndrome, Type II Clients"	
Moderator: Gary Magarrell      Speakers: Melissa M. Shapiro and Louis Anderson	
CONCURRENT SESSION III B .....	Brentwood/Franklin - Radisson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Challenging the Quiet Learner"	
Moderator Verna Hart      Speaker: Jacqueline Shahzadi	
CONCURRENT SESSION III C .....	Woodland - Radisson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Assessing Optimal Illumination for Visual Response Accuracy in Visually Impaired Adults"	
Moderator: R. Max Casey      Speaker: Steven LaGrow	
CONCURRENT SESSION III D .....	Jackson - Radisson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "Some Code Changes for Better Teaching and Learning of Braille"	
Moderator: Philip Hatlen      Speaker: Marjorie Troughton	
CONCURRENT SESSION III E .....	Jefferson/Victory - Radisson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon "What Makes a Top Administrator"	
Moderator: Richard Umsted      Speaker: Robert Oberlander	
MEETING: DIVISION-I .....	Suite 4 - Hyatt
(Administration)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 pm. "Unemployment Compensation Tax - Cost Control"	
Moderator: J. Kirk Walter Speaker: James Jones	
MEETING: DIVISION-II .....	Franklin - Radisson
(Rehabilitation Counseling and Career Guidance)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Business Meeting	
Moderator: Dennis Thurman	

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

"A Look at Computer Training with Adaptive Aids"

**Speakers:** Representatives From:

A. Carroll Center for the Blind

B. Physically Handicapped Training Center, The Hospital  
of the University of Pennsylvania

C. Sensory Aids Foundation

**MEETING: DIVISION-III . . . . . Brentwood - Radisson**

(Multihandicapped and Deaf-Blind)

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

"Overview of Proposed Regulations for Services to Deaf-Blind Children and Youth"  
(PL98-189, Section 622)

Moderator: Michael Collins Speaker: Charles Freeman

**MEETING: DIVISION-IV . . . . . Davidson B - Hyatt**

(Social Work and Psychology)

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

"Meeting the Psycho-Social Needs of Visually Impaired Children and Young Adults"

Problem Solving in Small Groups: Bring Actual Case Problems

Moderator: Joan B. Chase

Small Group Facilitators: Saul Freedman, Mary Ann Lang,

Robert Long, Barbara Messick and Jack Morse

**MEETING: DIVISION-V . . . . . Davidson - Radisson**

(Library and Radio Reading Services)

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

"New Era of Service for Recording for the Blind"

Speaker: Judy Wasserman

**MEETING: DIVISION-VI . . . . . Robertson - Radisson**

(Business Enterprise Program)

No Session Planned

**MEETING: DIVISION-VII . . . . . Suite 6 - Hyatt**

(Low Vision)

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

"Professional Education Programs in Low Vision" Moderator: Gail Watson

"National Low Vision Workshops for Special Educators" Speaker: Gail Watson

"Training at the College of Optometry, University of Houston" Speaker: John Ferrera

"Masters of Science Program in Vision Rehabilitation" Speaker: Audrey Smith

"Low Vision Techniques for the Visually Impaired Instructor" Speaker: Lawrence Rhodes

MEETING: DIVISION-VIII  (Preschool) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Business Meeting and Poster Session: New Early Childhood Materials from American Foundation for the Blind Speaker: Kay Ferrell	Suite 5 - Hyatt
MEETING: DIVISION-IX  (Orientation and Mobility) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Joint Session with Division XI See Division XI	Shelby/Woodland - Radisson
MEETING: DIVISION-X  (Workshop Employment) 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. "Javits - Wagner - O'Day Act Update: Legislation/Blind Priority/Compliance" Moderator: Don Britton Speaker: George Mertz	Jefferson - Radisson
MEETING: DIVISION-XI  (Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. "Diabetes Panel" Moderator: Louise Reynolds A. "Medical Management of Diabetes" Speaker: John C. McRae B. "Living with Diabetes" Speaker: Barbara Christman Adair C. "Diabetic Diets and Other Myths" Speaker: Roxie Quinn	Shelby/Woodland - Radisson
MEETING: DIVISION-XII  (Elementary Curriculum for Children) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. "Map and Globe Skills for the Visually Impaired Elementary Student" Speaker: Frances Haley	Suite 7 - Hyatt
MEETING: DIVISION-XIII  (Secondary Curriculum for Children) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. "Family Patterns Experienced by the Visually Impaired" Speaker: Leslie A. Trott "Sibling Relations" Moderator: Dean Tuttle Speaker: Vivian I. Correia	Johnson - Radisson
MEETING: DIVISION-XIV  (Secretarial and Clerical) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Business Meeting	Bellevue - Radisson
MEETING: DIVISION-XV  (Services to the Elderly Blind) 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. "Model Programs Serving the Blind and Visually Impaired Older Person" Speakers: Teresa Williams and Kenneth Phillips	Jackson - Radisson

MEETING: DIVISION-I .....	Suite 4 - Hyatt
(Administration)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
Reaction Panel/Discussion	
"Unemployment Compensation - Documentation: A Key Issue"	
Moderator: J. Kirk Walter	
MEETING: DIVISION-II .....	Franklin - Radisson
(Rehabilitation Counseling and Career Guidance)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Career Development Needs of Blind and Visually Impaired Person"	
Moderator: Dennis Thurman   Speakers: William Graves and Steven Machalow	
MEETING: DIVISION-III .....	Brentwood - Radisson
(Multihandicapped and Deaf-Blind)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-IV .....	Davidson B - Hyatt
(Social Work and Psychology)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Meeting the Psycho-Social Needs..." Continued	
MEETING: DIVISION-V .....	Davidson - Radisson
/Library and Radio Reading Services)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"A Demonstration of Specially Adapted Computer Equipment for Use in Library Applications"	
Speaker: Richard H. Evensen	
MEETING: DIVISION-VI .....	Robertson - Radisson
(Business Enterprise Program)	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-VII .....	Suite 6 - Hyatt
(Low Vision)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"The Second Annual Exhibit of New Technology in Low Vision"	
MEETING: DIVISION-VIII .....	Suite 5 - Hyatt
(Preschool)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
MEETING: DIVISION-IX .....	Woodland - Radisson
(Orientation and Mobility)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"The Use of Traffic Sounds by Blind Pedestrians"	
Moderator: Bruce Blasch	
Speakers: Stephen L. Chew and David A. Guth	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1984 Continued

MEETING: DIVISION-X .....	Jefferson - Radisson
(Workshop Employment)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-XI .....	Shelby - Radisson
(Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Diabetes Panel" Continued	
MEETING: DIVISION-XII .....	Suite 7 - Hyatt
(Elementary Curriculum for Children)	
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	
"Questions in the Language of Visually Impaired Children"	
Speaker: Jane N. Erin	
4:25 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Speech and Language Disorders in Visually Handicapped Children: Implications for Intervention"	
Moderator: Theresa Hnath Speakers: Rose Equino and Karen Jablon	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIII .....	Johnson - Radisson
(Secondary Curriculum for Children)	
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Prevocational and Vocational Programs for Multihandicapped"	
Moderator: Mike Bina Speakers: Larry McCarron and James Hurst	
MEETING: DIVISION-XIV .....	Bellevue - Radisson
No Session Planned	
MEETING: DIVISION-XV .....	Jackson - Radisson
(Service to the Elderly Blind)	
3:30 - p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	
"Model Programs serving the Blind and Visually Impaired Older Person"	
Moderator: Jamie Casabianca	
Speakers: Priscilla Rogers and Jamie Casabianca	
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION .....	Ballroom Foyer - Hyatt
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
ASSEMBLY OF HEAD TABLE for BAUMAN - SHOTWELL BANQUET .	Ballroom Foyer - Hyatt
7:00 p.m.	

## MARY K. BAUMAN AWARD



**Dr. Josephine Taylor**

Prior to coming to the United States Department of Education, Dr. Josephine Taylor served as ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind; member of the Board of Directors of the Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped; President of the National Braille Association; member of the New Jersey Governor's Commission on the Handicapped.

Dr. Taylor has been a frequent speaker at international, national, and state conference pertaining to the handicapped. She has been a guest lecturer at 31 colleges and universities.

She has published more than 50 articles and 7 chapters treating on education and other services for visually handicapped children and youth.

Experience in professional evaluation includes site-visits to 23 colleges and university personnel preparation programs, 6 research programs, as well as city, county, and state programs for the handicapped, preparation and evalution of teacher examinations (Educational Testing Service) and U.S. Civil Service Commission test.

Prior to employment in the U.S. Department of Education, Dr. Taylor served as consultant to several Health, Education, and Welfare agencies, national, state and local public and private agencies, and has been a participant in or director of more than 40 workshops and special study institutes. These range from two week sessions for parents of preschool handicapped children to statewide and national professional programs.

## **AMBROSE M. SHOTWELL MEMORIAL AWARD**



**Dr. Natalie Barraga**

**Dr. Natalie Barraga is an outstanding professional. Her leadership on national and international levels has had a great impact on the field of Education for the Visually Handicapped.**

Although she has made professional contributions related to educational needs of those who are functionally or totally blind, her major career emphasis has been in the field of low vision. Through her research efforts, publications and leadership roles, new approaches to low vision have been implemented in schools around the world. She has taught in all regions of the United States as well as in countries such as Brazil, Mexico, England, Australia, Israel, Canada and Kenya.

Her publications in the last five years include: Source Book in Low Vision, Diagnostic Assessment Procedure, Design For Instruction and Visual Handicaps and Learning - Revised 1983.

BAUMAN-SHOTWELL BANQUET . . . . .	Ballroom - Hyatt
7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	
Greetings from Mayor Richard Fulton	
Presiding - Kent Wardell	
Presentation of Bauman Award by Joan Chase	
Acceptance: Josephine Taylor	
Presentation of Shotwell Award by Sam Ashcroft	
Acceptance: Natalie Barraga	
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1984	
CONCURRENT SESSION IV A . . . . .	Shelby - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
<i>"Increasing Assertive Behavior and Communication Skills in the Visually Impaired"</i>	
Moderator: Anne Wadsworth	
Speakers: Rona Harrell and Felice Strauss	
CONCURRENT SESSION IV B . . . . .	Jackson - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
<i>"Miscue Analysis: Implications for Braille and Optacon Reading Instruction"</i>	
Moderator: Verna Hart Speaker: Alan Koenig	
CONCURRENT SESSION IV C . . . . .	Victory - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
<i>"Accessibility: Guidelines for Professionals"</i>	
Moderator: R. Max Casey Speakers: Billie Louise Bentzen and Alec Peck	
Panel: Mark Uslan, Cody Pfanstiehl, Dr. Margaret Rockwell Pfanstiehl, Toni Hatlan	
CONCURRENT SESSION IV D . . . . .	Franklin/Brentwood - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
<i>"Materials Developed for Home Based Instruction of Visually Impaired Children: Birth - 24 Months"</i>	
Moderator: Sandra Curry Speaker: Sheri Moore	
CONCURRENT SESSION IV E . . . . .	Jefferson - Radisson
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
<i>"Non-Traditional Strategies for Reaching the Elderly"</i>	
Moderator: Leonard Ogburn Speaker: Anne Yeadon	
BUSINESS MEETING II . . . . .	Cumberland Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	
Final Action on Resolutions and Bylaws	
Recognition of AEVH Board of Directors (1982-1984)	
Recognition of AAWB Executive Committee (1983-1984)	
Transfer of Gavel to New President	
<i>"Where Do We Go From Here?"</i> By Philip Hatlen	
Presentation of C. Warren Bledsoe Award by: C. Warren Bledsoe	
Acceptance by: Randall Jose	

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1984 Continued

MEETING: TENNESSEE CHAPTER OF AERB ..... Franklin/Brentwood - Radisson  
1:00 p.m.

MEETING: BOARD OF DIRECTORS ..... Johnson - Radisson  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP ..... President's Suite  
4:00 p.m.  
Reception

**WHO'S WHO  
1984 INTERIM CHAPTER PRESIDENTS**

Alabama . . . . .	Thomas M. Elliott
Arizona . . . . .	Eileen Sifferman
Arkansas . . . . .	Lyle Clements
Northern California . . . . .	Renee Child
Northern California . . . . .	Doris Strong
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Wisconsin . . . . .	Thomas Stout

## **ALLIANCE COMMITTEES**

### **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**Dennis Thurman (SC), Julia Richardson (AL), Co-Chairpersons**

**Eileen Hancock (CA)  
Peggy Hughes (AZ)**

**Jack Hazekamp (CA)  
Richard Umsted (IL)**

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**Carolyn Stewart (AL), Leland Sanborn (MD), Co-Chairpersons**

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Berdell P. Wurzburger (CA)**

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J. Max Wooly (AR)**

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Robert Gordon (CA), Robert Long (CT), Co-Chairpersons**

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Tom Hanson (IL)**

**Rona Harrell (CA)  
Gaylen Kapperman (IL)**

### **ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**Kent Wardell (CA), Chairperson**

**Tom Brew (AZ)  
George Zimmerman (MA)  
Lee Farmer (IL)  
Gary Schrives**

**Susan Chapman (AR)  
Beal Pickett (OK)  
Richard Hyer (GA)**

### **REHABILITATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**Diane Storm Weiss, Chairperson**

**Anisio Correia (NY)  
Michele Frazier (AZ)  
Florence Carter**

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Gary Marshall is such a worker. At the Dallas Light-house for the Blind in Texas, Gary received the training he needed to become a productive, industrious worker. He and more than 5,400 other blind men and women employed in special industries across the country manufactured over \$200 million worth of quality products. Most of these are sold to the Federal Government, under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act. This legislation, administered by National Industries for the Blind (NIB), is a Government program that puts people to work and satisfies its need for quality products.

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